

The election results, not only in Holt county, but all over the United States are far in advance of the most sanguine expectations. So far as national issues are concerned, the blow to free silver is more severe, if possible, than the one dealt to it by the defeat of Mr. Bryan in 1896. In the Northern states everything went almost solidly Republican. California went Republican by a wide margin. Minnesota and Nebraska will send a Republican delegation of congressmen and senators to congress. Maryland, Delaware and West Virginia are still in Republican ranks. Kansas, Washington, South Dakota, and Wyoming, in addition to Nebraska, were Bryan states in 1896, but this year they rank among the Republican gains. New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Indiana have all ways been doubtful, if not entirely Democratic, but they, too, are Republican this year. The Democracy has been defeated in every Northern state except Montana, Utah, Colorado, and Idaho. Even these states were chiefly carried by fusion. In all the rest, everything is Republican excepting the governorship of Minnesota. This amounts to a political phenomenon. The Democratic party has reached its lowest ebb. From the Atlantic to the Pacific extends an almost unbroken chain of Republican governors and legislatures. It is now certain that the Republicans will have entire control of the senate; indeed it looks as though they might have almost a two-thirds majority over all. This is a great victory. For years the senate has been the special property of the silver men. The silver senators constituted a party by themselves. They only had one object in politics, and that was to "do something for silver," and so for themselves. Now their power is broken. With fifty-seven sound money senators there will be no need to defer to the friends of silver in the senate, and no temptation to do so. Their influence will count for little or nothing, and the senate will be the better for its disappearance. The Democrats have gained a number of congressmen, but not enough to control the House. The Republicans having a working majority over all opposition. Not for the past sixty years, except during the war and reconstruction days when many states were unrepresented in congress, did the election occurring in the middle of the presidential term, result in the election of a congress in harmony with the party holding the presidency. Ordinarily those elections go against the President's party. The only time since 1870 when they failed to do this was in 1896, in the middle of Cleveland's first term, but at that time the senate was against him. In fact the senate was always against Mr. Cleveland, excepting the first half of his second term. In the second half of the term he lost his preponderance in the senate, and the house went overwhelmingly against him. Jackson had both branches of congress on his side during the whole of his service, but McKinley is the only president since then who has carried both branches with him, save in the civil war and reconstruction period already mentioned. The wreck of the Democracy is as complete in the nation at large as it is locally in Holt county.

Loyal Holt.
So far as we have heard the election in this county on the 8th passed off very quietly. The vote was several hundred short of that of 1896, caused, no doubt, by the farmers being so busy in their fields, and it doubtless affected the Republican equally as much as the Democratic vote. The new ballot law was a slow affair, and the judges could not handle the tickets sufficiently rapid, hence many were unable to cast their vote on this account. This will be overcome at the next election by increasing the number of judges or polling precincts; the law is all right and is an improvement over the blanket sheet ballot. As compared with the vote of 1896, the vote of 1898 is 607 less; but it is 204 greater than 1894, and 196 larger than 1892. Union township's vote was 71 less than in 1896, while Lewis, vote was 83 less than in 1896. Union gained 23 over her 1894 vote. Benton polled 709 votes in 1896 and 683 in 1898, a loss of 86, and her vote this year was a gain of 61 votes over that of 1894. But there is no room for any kicking, as the Republican victory is one of the most pronounced ever had in the county. The opposition resorted to dirtier work than it has for many years, but the honest, fair minded citizens of the county declared most emphatically against such disreputable methods, and the result is the election of every Republican candidate on the ticket by larger majorities than the most sanguine expected. Only twice before in the county since 1874 has the pluralities gone beyond the 500 mark and this in 1894 when it reached 858 and 613 in 1874. The pluralities have been as follows:

1874.....613 1886.....418
1878.....313 1888.....399
1879.....218 1890.....173
1880.....284 1892.....472
1882.....386 1894.....584
1884.....482 1896.....517
1898.....517
It was a most decisive victory of honesty and clean methods of campaigning over those adopted by the would-be character assassins of the opposition. Joe J. Pierce, candidate for collector, ran ahead of his ticket, receiving 628 plurality and so also Mr. Hogrefe, who had 573 plurality. The work done by Chairman Alkire and Secretary Graham was of the highest order, and none contributed more to bringing about such a decided victory as these gentlemen.

The comparative vote in the county for the past several years has been as follows:

Lewis.....	1898, 1896, 1894, 1892,
Nodaway.....	511 581 518 511
Forest.....	173 215 167 163
Forbes.....	323 328 429 429
Bigelow.....	246 343 280 269
Minton.....	193 230 172 281
Lincoln.....	192 231 148 406
Clay.....	174 191 141 141
Hickory.....	444 449 336 343
Liberty.....	214 256 235 262
Union.....	231 283 210 256
S. Benton.....	273 321 619 589
N. Benton.....	412 418
Union.....	460 528 432 434
Total.....	3578 4485 3074 3082

—Lost—On Jubilee day a 44 caliber revolver. Finder will please return to R. J. Hausman, harnessmaker, and receive suitable reward.

County Court.
The regular November term of our county court was held last week, and was also continued for a couple of days this week. Fully three days of the court's time was taken up in hearing and disposing of petitions coming up from Forest City, which petitions were fought by an element opposed to the saloon traffic. The first petition was that of a party named McShane, who hailed from Kansas City. The petition was refused for want of sufficient number of legal signers. The second petition was filed by Charles Jackson, and after a stubborn struggle, the license was granted. Bonds of constables of the various townships were fixed at the following sums:

Lewis.....\$ 2,000
Benton.....2,000
Clay.....2,000
Forbes.....1,000
Nodaway.....1,000
Forest.....1,000
Hickory.....1,000
Minton.....1,000
Bigelow.....1,200
Union.....1,200
Lincoln.....1,000
Liberty.....1,000

The state auditor was authorized to draw his warrant for \$35.97, amount due Holt county from road and canal fund. Specifications for building culvert near Geo. McIntyre's were filed, and also contract for building same by C. B. Cobb. During vacation, C. F. Cochran candidate for congress, Gallatin Craig candidate for circuit judge, and Fred Hagloch, through their attorney, Henry Shutta, filed protests with county clerk, as to form of ballots.

Treasurer Proud filed his semi-annual statement, showing balances in his hand. In the road petition of J. S. Noland, the cause was dismissed. The road petitioned for by Jno. Shepherd, the matter was referred to the road and bridge commissioner. The bonds of the various county officers were fixed at the following sums:

Recorder of Deeds.....\$ 10,000
County Clerk.....10,000
Collector.....85,000
Treasurer.....120,000
Sheriff.....10,000

The following justices and constables were elected at the late election:

JUSTICES.
Lewis, J. H. Kaucher.
Forest, J. H. Wilson.
Nodaway, J. M. Hibbard.
Hickory, Elijah W. Smith.
Bigelow, Jno. J. Glass.
Benton, J. H. Steele.
Liberty, J. A. T. Rowland.
Lincoln, J. A. S. Snell.
Union, J. W. Smith.
Minton, J. C. Hunt.
Clay, Frank Caldwell.
Forbes, W. E. Weeden, J. Randall.
Minton, B. M. Baesley.
Clay, H. M. Gilbert.

CONSTABLES.
Forest, C. H. Bradley.
Nodaway, Lincoln Shaffer.
Hickory, Robert C. Hamer.
Bigelow, Wm. Snelling.
Benton, Joseph Parrish.
Liberty, Jacob Wahrli.
Lincoln, J. W. Wilson.
Union, Abram B. Wilson.
Minton, Lee Bitterick.
Forbes, Square Carter.
Clay, Sam. B. Keiffer.

The court made an order, annulling any former order, providing for the payment of bounty on wolf scalps. The road petition of Arthur Watson was dismissed. The sum of \$124.54 was ordered transferred from the county road to the road and bridge fund. The drainage shop license of \$400, paid by Chas. Jackson, was ordered placed to the credit of the Mound City and Bigelow road fund. Warrants to the amount of \$1043.50 were drawn on account of election expenses. The following grand and petit jurors were drawn for the coming January term of circuit court:

Petit jurors: W. C. Jackson, A. J. Van Wickie, Bigelow; J. C. Bagby, A. D. Bateman, Benton; Wm. Wakeley, J. B. Duncan, Clay; J. J. Garner, J. F. Meyer, Forbes; Jno. Fitzmaurice, Dennis Reynolds, Forest; Shannon Hardman, J. B. Coffin, Hickory; R. Armstrong, Frank Gashill, Liberty; E. C. Hickman, Clay, Gaffney, Lincoln; Geo. Adolph, J. A. Curtis, Lewis; J. O. Book, W. A. Hinkle, Minton; Rich. Shepherd, Fred Darnell, Nodaway; J. W. Guilleman, Mike Burke, Union.

The Congressional Race.
Congressman Cochran has been re-elected, though by a greatly reduced majority. He won because the odds were overwhelmingly on his side. Taking all in all, Mr. Cochran has made a creditable representative, and if we must have a congressman of his political faith to represent us, we would leave him to Mont Cochran do it, as any man of his party in this district Mr. Brewster made a wonderfully strong campaign, and his large vote is a high tribute to a strong, clean, capable citizen, and we should have been greatly pleased at his election. Below we give the official vote.

Some Postal Laws.
A gentleman called at the postoffice the other day and upbraided the postmaster because his mail had been placed in the general delivery, the rent for his box not having been paid in advance as the law required. He seemed at first to take it as a personal insult that he was not being willing to trust him a few days until he came to town and was angry because we would not let him pay a year at a time.

This matter has been explained time and time again, but it seems that there are a few each quarter who do not understand that the postmaster is forbidden by the postal laws and regulations, which he has sworn to uphold and enforce, to permit anyone to use a box unless the rent is paid in advance to the end of the quarter, ending March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31. Ten days are designated as a reasonable time in which to permit the box holders to renew their rentals each quarter. It is not a question of "trusting" on the part of the postmaster, but whether he will live up to the law or violate it. He has no more right to trust patrons of the office for box rents than he has to trust them for postage stamps, and if the government inspectors find out that he is violating the law by "trusting," he will lose his position and his bondsmen will have to put up for the shortage. There is not a box in the Shenandoah postoffice in use for which the rent is not paid until the 30th of September next and all who were not paid were closed at the same time, rich and poor alike. The postmaster is also forbidden to take pay for more than one quarter at a time, for the reason that postmaster's accounts are balanced with the government at the end of each quarter and there is no place in his records or reports for any funds for a single day in advance. Were he to accept pay in advance the temptation to use the funds would be too great and for this reason all postmasters are forbidden to take money in any quarter that belongs to the receipts of next quarter. We hope that every patron of the office will understand this and that no more of them will find fault with the postmaster for obeying the law. If he does not obey it then it will be proper to find fault.—Shenandoah Sentinel.

Two Frogs in Her Stomach.
"Aunt" Emma Bell is a humble colored woman. She is so poor that often she does not know where the next meal is to come from, but for eighteen years she has had frog legs in her stomach three times a day and between meals. Her stomach she says, is a sort of frog pond and the legs are alive and are still used for jumping purposes. Eighteen years ago "Aunt" Emma Bell drank from a wayside spring. A colony of tiny tadpoles was frisking about in the water. A couple of them slid down her epiglottis. They never came back. Eighteen years is a long time, as frogs reckon, and the two tadpoles are now large, husky bullfrogs with bass voices. Opportunities for social intercourse being comparatively limited where they were, they talk to each other a good deal. "Aunt" Emma hears every word they say. She is an involuntary eavesdropper. She finally grew weary of their voices and called and asked Dr. Kearney if he could not make them keep still. She told him all about it. "One of 'em's here," she said, "and one here," indicating the right and left abdominal regions. "They're still, but when I eat somethin' they doesn't like this one over here he says 'um' and this one over here he answers 'um'." "Den I says: 'You shut up, you fool bullfrogs. What you mean making so much fuss?' but they keep on saying 'um' and 'jumpin' round' on their legs. Kaint you do somethin' to 'em, doctor?" Dr. Kearney can spear frogs and shoot frogs on a mossy bank, but there were difficulties in the way of straightening "Aunt" Emma's frogs that way. He wrote out a prescription for indigestion and handed it to the old colored woman. "You take that," he said, "I think it will put the frogs to sleep."

"Thank you, doctor, I hope it will. If dem frogs don't stop sayin' 'um' to me purty soon, I'm going to drink a gallon of water and drown 'em."—From a St. Louis Daily.

Thanksgiving Day.
Thanksgiving day a year ago was one of rejoicing. It will be more so this year. Now, even more than then, we enjoy the blessings of prosperity, meaning bread, meat, clothing and shelter, secured through the opportunity to work. The man who, two years ago, was in doubt how he would get a coat, buy his food, satisfy his landlord's demand for rent and feed and clothe his children, now has work in place of worry. Not alone is the American more contented with his own condition, but he has the satisfaction of having secured the weak, fed the starving, and relieved his oppressed neighbors. The glory of the liberation of Cuba and the Philippines belongs to every true patriot, though the "doughfaces" can claim no credit. Every good citizen has the privilege today of becoming a partner in the good work, by approving it as done and supporting the administration that did it. There is a joy in the demonstrated warlike strength of the republic on sea and land. There is a hope of peace, enforced by a wholesome respect for our prowess abroad and continuing, let us hope, for a long term of years. The tremendous growth of our export trade and its promise for the future are causes for rejoicing.

The change from the conditions of two years ago is as complete as it has been rapid. It has occurred in a year and a half of Republican management.

The Marriages.
The following marriage licenses were granted during the month of October: Goldsberry J. H., and India Dunkelberger, of Mound City, Oct. 5, by Rev. F. E. Smith. Patton Jno. T., of Craig, and Pearl R. Pilkington, of Fortescue, Oct. 9, by Rev. Jas. Anderson. Griffin Joshua B., of Craig and Lucy Stout, Oregon, Oct. 13th, by Rev. Cramp-ton. Cowden Alex. O., and Grace A. Everhart, of Maitland, Oct. 19, by Rev. Isaiah Hausman. Quick Claudius Forest City, and Kate Taylor, of Fort, Oct. 16, by W. M. Price, J. P. Hiltion Geo. F., of Symico, Wis., and Helen Greene, of Oregon, Oct. 18, by Elder L. W. Terry. Ahren Frank N., of Mound City, and Anna Bartlett, of Burlington Junction, Oct. 23, by Rev. Charles Mattenley. Markt Philip, and Ophelia Walker, of Oregon, Oct. 23, by Rev. H. A. Sawyers. Garrett Jno. T., of St. Louis, and Anna M. Jones, of Mound City, Oct. 25, by Rev. Austin D. Wolfe. Taylor James E., and Nettie S. Ramsey, of Helwig, Oct. 25, by Rev. M. H. Thas Henry G., and Minnie M. Ideker, of Craig, Oct. 31.

PROGRAM.
Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor Craig, Mo., Nov. 19 and 20, 1898.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON.
3:30—Reception of Delegates at Presby-terian church.
Prayer and Song Service.
7:30—Song Service.
Scripture Lesson and Prayer.
Welcome Address, Rev. J. A. Currie.
Responses by Edith Ballard, Mound City; Edith Hinde, Oregon; Maud Acton, New Point.
Reports of Treasurer, Secretary and Superintendent of Departments.
Societies' Pledge to the Support of County Work.
Appointments of Committees.
Music.
Election of Officers.
Tomorrow's Work, Elder Cies. Song.
SUNDAY MORNING.
9:30—Prayer and Praise Service, Lulu Jeffries.
10:30—Sunday School at usual places.
11:00—Convention, Sermon at Christian church, Rev. H. H. Savarys.
SUNDAY AFTERNOON.
2:30—Junior Rally conducted by Miss Pearl McElhenny.
Song and Prayer Service, 67th Psalm. Leader Josie Caton.
Welcome Address, Nellie Riffe, Ella Patroff.
Responses, Ethel Murry, Forest City; Maud Durham, Mound City; Ackland Graham, Oregon; Nellie Bragg, New Point; Gertrude Jeffries, Corning; Hattie Larkins, Bigelow; Eva Everhart, Maitland.
Response by all, "Scatter Sun-shine."
Song, Mound City Society.
Reports, Junior Superintendent.
Reports, Junior Secretaries.
County Superintendent's Report.
Address, "How to Keep our Boys in the Work," Elder Cies.
Address, "Need of Junior Work," T. J. Smirl.
Song, Mound City Society.
Junior Exercises, "Pledge Service," Craig Juniors.
Consecration, Leader Presiding Officer.
SUNDAY EVENING.
Song, Congregation.
Report of Committees.
Music.
A Model Business Meeting, led by T. J. Smirl.
Song.
Communion Work Social, Guy Ben-ett.
Sunday School, Minnie Guilleman.
Look Out, Pearl McElhenny.
Prayer Meeting, Ola Hunter.
Calling and Relief, Edna Lunsford.
Missionary, Minnie Murry.
"Winter Quarter or a Campaign."
Mrs. I. L. Smirl, Susie Beeler, Lillian Copeland, C. W. Anibel.
Song, "God be with you 'till we meet again."

Richville.
—Little Othie Dreher has been ill.
—Roy Mathews and wife visited relatives at Richville, Sunday.
—Mrs. William Forney was better and gaining last we heard.
—B. F. Shaffer, widow and children are living in M. C. Cummings home; Ki Stafford and family moved to Kansas.
—Next Sunday, Nov. 20, is the regular date for Rev. H. Crampton to preach in the school house at 3 o'clock p. m. All are cordially invited to be present. If everybody would kindly attend the services at the school house, same as other place, there would be a much larger congregation. Turn about is fair play.

Richville, dear Richville, that sits on a hill
Thy beauty and grandeur our hearts doth fill,
There's hills and meadows and dells and woods
And there's roses and lilies and flowers so fair.
Richville, Oh Richville, in fair sunny clime,
You once on a time had a base ball nine;
Your Hills and Croppes are many and fine,
No sweeter are found, where the bright sun shines.
Richville, Oh Richville, of memory blessed,
Just tell the gossip to give us a rest,
Their tongues are always wagging.
Little they care whose hearts they are stabbing.
Richville, Oh Richville, where the wind blows
To thy wood and vale my memory goes
Though far from thy hill's I often may roam
Thou art dear to my boyhood's old home.

Richville, Oh Richville, one hollow e'en night
Thy boys and thy girls played pranks with delight;
Wagons were upset and horses were found
Far from where left, and gates were let down.
Richville, Oh Richville, on which the sun shines,
Whatshall I say for you here in my rhyme,
To boys and girls that are fast growing up,
This will I tell you, I wish you good luck.
Richville, Oh Richville, for what art thou famed?
Thy children bath brought no glory, no shame,
Perhaps thy boys or girls may yet bring down
Great blessings on thee and so win renown.

The Circuit Judge'ship.
Gallatin Craig, of Nodaway county, has been chosen circuit judge, to succeed Cyrus A. Anthony, who for the past twelve years has so ably and acceptably filled this position. We trust that Judge Craig may come up fully to the standard of Judge Anthony, and if he does, we will all feel truly thankful. The official vote is as follows:

Craig.....1830
Atchison.....1529
Gentry.....2329
Holt.....1649
Nodaway.....3880
Ellis.....9727
Craig's majority 369

A CARD OF THANKS.
To the neighbors and many sympathizing friends who have been so kind to us in word and deed during the late bereavement through which we have passed, we desire to extend through the columns of THE SENTINEL our heartfelt thanks.
Yours Sincerely,
J. S. BROWN AND FAMILY.

We want you to call and see the Special Values we are offering this week in \$7.50 and \$10 SUITS and OVERCOATS for MEN and \$2.95 SUITS for CHILDREN, ages 3 to 14.

Boy's Long Paint Suits, 12 to 19,
\$5.00 AND \$5.95.

BLACKS, 5th and Felix St.,
St. Joseph, Mo.

Official Vote of Holt County, Nov. 8, '98.

Candidates.	Lewis.	Nodaway.	Forest.	Forbes.	Bigelow.	Minton.	Lincoln.	Clay.	Hickory.	Liberty.	Benton S.	Benton N.	Union.	Total.	Plurality.	Majority.
Judge of Supreme Court.	376	148	193	156	84	69	89	251	135	128	147	219	187	2181	547	484
G. A. Finkelnburg, R.....	121	21	136	81	105	121	86	183	103	97	129	193	257	1034		
Wm Marshall, D.....	9	2	2				1	1	3	4	4	4	3	32		
R. B. Robinson, Prohib.....																
A. E. Sanderson, Social Dem.....	1															
C. H. Custerbord, Social Lab.....																
John M. Vois, Peoples.....	4	1	1	8			3	6	3	1	1		3	23		
Total.....	511	173	332	246	183	192	178	411	244	231	273	412	460	3878		
For Congress:																
A. W. Brewster, R.....	376	150	191	157	85	68	89	250	131	129	147	218	188	2182	530	530
C. F. Cochran, D.....	122	20	139	79	104	121	86	187	109	97	121	196	268	1052		
Total.....	498	170	330	236	189	189	175	437	240	226	271	414	456	3834		
Circuit Judge:																
E. A. Vinsonbaler, R.....	378	149	193	155	85	69	86	256	134	130	148	219	183	2185	537	537
Gallatin Craig, D.....	120	20	138	81	103	121	87	180	108	98	123	197	272	1048		
Total.....	498	169	331	236	188	190	173	431	242	228	271	416	455	3833		
Representative:																
S. F. O'Fallon, R.....	376	145	189	154	83	69	88	246	126	126	150	218	184	2154	478	478
King Debold, D.....	118	25	142	82	101	121	85	192	116	103	121	196	271	1076		
Total.....	494	170	331	236	187	190	173	438	242	229	271	414	455	3820		
Presiding Judge:																
C. A. Daughtry, R.....	377	149	192	154	80	70	88	246	126	126	150	218	184	2154	478	478
Elijah Rowlett, D.....	123	20	139	81	103	121	87	180	108	98	123	196	275	1086		
Total.....	500	169	331	235	189	190	172	440	240	228	271	414	452	3828		
County Judge 1st Dist.																
R. F. Morgan, R.....	374	149	186	140	84	68								1001		285
R. V. Hudgins, D.....	128	17	141	95	103	122								606		
Total.....	502	166	327	235	187	190								1607		
County Judge, 2d Dist.																
Joseph Wise, R.....							85	247	134	127	148	216	220	1177		141
Sam'l Mavity, D.....	122	24	140	82	103	122	86	195	108	100	123	197	273	1036		
Total.....	122	24	140	82	103	122	86	195	108	100	123	197	273	1036		
Judge of Probate:																
G. W. Murphy, R.....	382	146	191	153	73	69	73	255	137	132	149	228	194	2175		547
B. W. Hurst, D.....	116	23	137	82	106	121	100	177	105	97	122	185	253	1028		
Total.....	498	169	328	235	179	190	173	432	241	227	271	413	447	3803		
Recorder of Deeds:																
Jas. E. Weller, R.....	374	147	189	153	84	68	88	285	133	106	144	197	189	2157		492
G. W. Brumbaugh, D.....	124	21	141	83	103	121	84	192	116	103	123	197	273	1055		
Total.....	498	168	330	236	187	189	172	437	240	229	271	414	454	3822		
Circuit Clerk:																
G. W. Hogrefe, R.....	375	148	191	155	85	69	100	246	135	123	147	219	183	2187		573
Joe R. Ferguson, D.....	121	21	139	81	103	121	82	187	108	100	124	221	275	1024		
Total.....	496	169	330	236	188	190	172	431	241	226	271	412	456	3821		
County Clerk:																
E. A. Welly, R.....	375	149	187	156	86	70	88	239	132	126	151	222	185	2166		511
Jas. W. Hart, D.....	121	20	143	80	102	120	85	196	110	101	120	190	267	1055		
Total.....	496	167	330	236	188	190	173	435	242	227	271	412	452	3821		
Prosecuting Attorney:																
Ivan Blair, R.....	377	145	189	154	76	70	84	217	144	139	149	228	186	2149		482
H. B. Williams, D.....	116	24	140	82	118	129	91	215	95	95	122	185	260	1057		
Total.....	493	169	329	236	194	199	175	432	243	235	271	413	446	3816		
Collector:																
J. J. Pierce, R.....	330	150	196	162	85	69	91	255	137	132	148	224	189	2228		628
Wm. H. Paxton, D.....	112	18	132	74	103	129	82	188	105	97	122	190	263	1000		
Total.....	502	168	328	236	190	189	173	435	242	229	270	414	452	3828		
Sheriff:																
John Ramsey, R.....	333	141	169	146	72	67	87	230	135	119	146	191	177	2013		190
Henry Cook, D.....	103	29	162	99	121	123	88	210	106	108	124	222	276	1823		
Total.....	496	170	329	236	193	190	175	440	241	227	270	413	453	3836		
Treasurer:																
O. O. Proud, R.....	351	148	191	157	85	66	88	253	132	129	149	220	190	2162		521
T. B. Alkire, D.....	132	21	137	78	103	122	85	185	107	96	121	190	264	1041		
Total.....	486	169	328	235	188	188	173	438	239	225	270	410	454	3803		
Coroner:																
C. O. Davis, R.....	376	148	189	156	87	68	88	253	137	129	149	216	190	2186		552
D. Wilson, D.....	129	21	138	80	104	121	85	182	103	99	122	198	264	1034		
Total.....	499	169	327	236	188	189	173	435	240	228	271	414	454	3820		
The men whose signatures will be found attached to the request to Mr. Irvin to deliver the address are dead except W. Forman, who lives at Canton, Mo. The men had just been mustered in at Fort Leavenworth, and were on their way to Fort Kearney to take the place of regulars, who were taken south. The men were from Missouri, one company being nearly all from Holt county, though a few were from Atchison county. They had reached a point on the overland road at the Iowa Mission when they would be able to visit their homes across the river for the last time, probably, which with the further fact that many of the men's neighbors were then engaged in various capacities at the Agency and Mission, led to this reception, and the occasion was a solemn one for many of the men. Just 10 miles, as the crow flies, was visible the little town of Oregon, the only one besides Lincoln then above the Nodaway, but the center of the settlement where many of the men had left their wives, sweethearts and children, to pass many dreary days among the wild men of the plains. Luckily most all of them lived to return, only a few lost their lives in this venture. One James Key, was accidentally killed by a comrade while out hunting, and one or two died from disease.																
The captain of the Oregon company, James Craig, lived to become a circuit attorney in the St. Joseph district, and afterwards congressman for two terms ending with 1893. During the war he was Brigadier General in the army, and for a time commandant at St. Joseph. Another member, Lieutenant John W. Kelley, was for three terms ending with 1875, a member of the lower house of the Missouri legislature, and in 1856 was the candidate for the Benton Democratic for lieutenant governor. A private George W. Kelley, reached the position of major of the union army. A teamster Andrew Meyer, is one of the wealthiest farmers in Holt county. Those who are still living are very old men now, the youngest being at least 70, and their number is very few. In Doniphan county there are probably not more than a half dozen veterans of the Mexican war, and none of the old Oregon battalion that we can now recall. We have a copy of the muster roll somewhere which we will publish as soon as it can be found. It will be interesting reading for the old timers, many of whose descendants are now living in Doniphan, Brown and other counties in Kansas—Kansas Chief.																
Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens was elected president of the National W. C. T. U. in succession to the late Miss Frances Willard, receiving 317 out of 356 votes on the first ballot, the others being																